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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bertuzzi, R., and Rivers, G. Art Unit: 3742
Serial No: 09 / 752,141 Examiner: Van, Quang T.
Title: METAL CUTTING PROCESS
Filed: December 29, 2000 Date: September 30, 2003

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

- 1) This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action, of April 1, 2003, for which a response was due July 1, 2003. It is filed on contemporaneously with a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 for a three month extension of time, extending the due date for timely response to October 1, 2003.
- 2) **Amendments to the Description** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 3) **Amendments to the Claims** none at this time.
- 4) **Amendments to the Drawings** none at this time.
- 5) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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In re application of: Bertuzzi, et al

Application No.: 09/752,141

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For: METAL CUTTING PROCESS

Group No.: 3742

Examiner: Van, Quang T.

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$930.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS								
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA						
TOTAL	21	-	29	=	0	x	\$	18.00
INDEP.	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$	84.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$	0.00	=
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$930.00.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 15-0450.

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Date: September 30, 2003



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